

Policy	Mobile Phone Policy				
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Scope	Whole Group		Whole School		
	International Primary		National Primary		
	International Secondary		National Secondary		
Ownership:	SLT		Approved by:	SLT	



# School Mobile Phone Policy

#### For Students:

- Usage Hours: Phones are strictly not allowed between the hours of 07:30-15:00.
- School telephones are available for the students to use.
- Restrictions: Students are not allowed to use their mobile devices to:
  - Access private email accounts
  - Send messages
  - Use YouTube, Twitter, SnapChat, Threads, TikTok, or any other social media application
  - o Play mobile games
  - Browse websites
  - Take pictures of other members of the community without their express permission.
- After 15:00, students may use their mobile phones to contact parents, guardians, or personal transporters via phone call/SMS/WhatsApp only.

#### Consequences for students:

- First Instance: If a student is caught misusing their mobile device, it will be confiscated and handed into the reception for the student to collect after school.
- Second Instance: Parents will be required to collect the phone from the reception.
- Third Instance: Parents will be called in to discuss the matter further with Pastoral leads.

## For Teachers:

- Classroom Use: Phones should only be used for emergencies when in the classroom.
- Photography: Mobile phones should only be used to take pictures of impactful learning events. Photos should be transferred to a school device as soon as possible and deleted from the personal device.

## For Parents:

• Parents are encouraged not to use their phones on campus to support our students.

## Pictures:

• No one should use their mobile phone to take photos of students or other members of the community without their express permission.